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Quick Hits

Inside this issue, on page 5 you'll see a story about Friendship House. With Easter coming

up, the food pantry is in desperate need for donations. You can read more about the details.

Friendship House has been an institution here for many years and serves hundreds of lowincome folks in the area. These are some terrific folks helping our community. Please give them what you can.

Moving on, because Hamtramck High School was closed this week after receiving a safety threat, the school's drama club will have to reschedule its production of "Beauty is the beast."

The club has received some media attention recently after it was one of 50 schools that was awarded a \$10,000 grant from NBC. We know the students were really looking forward to showing off their hard

We'll keep you up to date on when the show will go on.

Quote of the week

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"We are looking for a new set of priorities."

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Change in city's legal team spurs division and debate

By Charles Sercombe

Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer wasted no time in starting to reshape her administration now that the state has returned local control.

The first adjustment she has made was replacing the city attorney. At last week's city council meeting, she introduced a resolution to replace John Clark with James (Jim) Allen.

Clark is technically with the law firm Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton. James Allen is part of the Allen Brothers law firm.

Allen is no stranger to Hamtramck.

He has been in and out of city hall for the last several years. He originally came on board when Tom Jankowski was mayor in 2005.

Prior to Allen's hiring, John Clark was the city attorney under emergency



Now that local control has been returned to the city, a familiar face has returned to city hall. James Allen has been appointed as the new city attorney. Councilmembers Andrea Karpinski and Ian Perrotta argued to have legal services bid out, but a bare majority on council decided to go with Allen.

manager Louis Schimmel.

When the city fell into a financial crisis once again four years ago, the state took over control and fired Allen. That's when John

Clark came back. Did everyone follow that?

The appointment of Allen last week caused a rift between Majewski and her allies on council, lan Perrotta and Andrea Karpinski. Allen has been a political supporter of Majewski.

The mayor supported

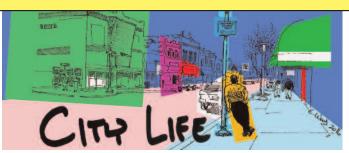
Allen's return, while Perrotta and Karpinski instead favored bidding out legal services.

"It just seems to me if we're going to spend this much money, we should go for a bid," Karpinski

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Writer Walter Wasacz stands next to the historic marker in front of city hall. The building was once St.



Urban geography...

By Walter Wasacz

Finally, after a winter season that unofficially began a month before the solstice and held us in its chilly grip for 120 days, spring is here.

It was not a great four months for walking in what should be one of the country's most walkable small cities. Snow and ice cov-

ered sidewalks in the commercial and residential districts of the city for a quarter or a third of the calendar year is unaccept-

That needs to be discussed and addressed as we move forward into the

Urban mobility is what Continued on page 2

Arrest made in school threat

By Charles Sercomb

Hamtramck High School student is facing a felony terrorism charge after allegedly phoning in a threat to "shoot up the school."

The call was made Wednesday afternoon, which prompted district Superintended Tom Niczay to close down the high school, community center and Horizon High School "precautionary" measure.

Those three buildings remained closed until today, Friday, March 23.

Niczay said Hamtramck police immediately began an investigation and by Thursday the caller had been arrested. According to Niczay the student made the threat because they "didn't want to go to the school."

No further details about the student, including whether it was a male or female, were released. Police Chief Anne Moise issued a press release on Thursday saying the youth has been charged with "making a threat of terrorism and also with using a telephone in commission of a felony."

Moise added the student was charged as a juvenile. The charge carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years.

Hamtramck Schools were among 30 school districts this week to receive safety threats.

Most of the threats were made through social media, authorities said. In Oak Park, a threat posted on social media prompted the closing of all public schools for Thursday and Friday.



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Urban geography... continued from front page

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8:00 am (English); 9:30 am (Polish)

Washing of the feet

Holy Saturday -March 31

Easter Sunday—April 1

(Polish/English)

Holy Thursday - March 29 - 6:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper (English & Polish)

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday Mass -

Saturday, March 24 - Vigil mass, Blessing of Palms,

• Private adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm

Good Friday - March 30 - NO MORNING MASS

Cross, Choir Tribute. Liturgy of the Lord's

• 12 noon - 3:00 pm - Gorżkie Żale, Stations of the

Passion at 2:00 pm followed by adoration until

• Blessing of Food: 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm

• Liturgy of the Word & Liturgy of the Eucharist

• Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter 7:00 pm

Blessing of Fire and Blessing of Water

searchers, travelers with sensitivity and grace, find their way here from afar for their creative or academic pursuits.

In the last weeks of win-

ter I spent time with graduate students - one from France, the other from Germany - whose academic work brought them to Hamtramck.

Aude Le Gallou, who is studying urban geography at the Sorbonne in Paris, is staying here until May. Kerstin Niemann is back in Hamburg, but will return in the summer. She bought a house on Moran St. and created a residency program in 2010 called Filter Detroit, a platform for international and local artists.

That, along with multiple projects developed at the same time by Power House Productions, helped bring attention worldwide to the Banglatown neighborhood on the northeast borders of Hamtramck.

Niemann has a background in museum curation and is now writing a doctoral thesis that connects the dots between real estate values of family homes and artistic migration of artists to Detroit. We walked and talked about my personal history with the city, which stretches back to 1919, when my mother was born in a house on Florian St. and even before that in Detroit when my grandparents met in an unknown (to me) bar on Chene St. in the early teens of the last century.

I am a memoirist not a historian by any reasonable definition but I regret not knowing the exact

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dates of these family milestones. My mother, who died six years ago, did not have them either and there is no one still alive who can verify accuracy.

After meeting for coffee at Oloman Cafe, we walked to the park in front of city hall, which I pointed out once housed St. Francis Hospital, the place where I was born. That is verifiable. Our conversation ranged from when Hamtramck was a Polish Catholic majority city to a place where multiple ethnic and creative communities now call home.

As an imperfect and subjective witness to history I can claim this (and did in my interview): we are in a

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said.

She also added that hiring Allen "seems like a backroom deal."

Perrotta said the contract to hire Allen was "sprung" on the council and that the hiring procedure needed to be more "open and transparent." He said with local control now returned to the city, "we are looking for a new set of priorities."

Majewski defended the hiring, saying Allen has expertise in a couple of city-related issues, such as establishing guidelines

to allow medical marijuana dispensaries to operate here and putting a closure to the city's decades-old housing discrimination lawsuit.

The resolution to hire Allen passed with Karpinski and Perrotta being the only councilmembers who voted in opposition.

Allen is being paid \$125 an hour and received a three-year contract. Details of the contract are still being worked out, said Acting City Manager Kathy An-



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ESL Class – Wednesday, March 28, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

ESL Class - Thursday, March 29, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Holiday closing - In Celebration of Good Friday, the Library will be closed on Friday, March 30.

Food for fines - Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan is once again teaming up with The Hamtramck Public Library for the annual Food for Fines/Food for Thought campaign. Between March 20 and April 28 the library will accept non-perishable food donations on behalf of Gleaners as we work together to help our hungry neighbors in need. To thank you for your donation, you will receive library fine forgiveness for each item you bring! (See Library personnel for details. Fine forgiveness cap may apply.)

March is reading Month "March to the beat of your own drum" - Please join us every Wednesday in March after school for stories, singing and crafts. We will also be making musical instruments to use during the program. Tell a friend.

Easter Special Toddler Story Time - Celebrate Easter with us at the Hamtramck Public Library and make your own Easter egg On Thursday, basket! March 29, at noon.

Hamtramck Recreation Department Senior Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Egg Hunts aren't just for the young, they are also for the young at heart! Lots of eggs, goodies, and prizes! No registration required. Friday, March 23, 10-11:30 a.m. For more information call the Community Center (313) 892-2635.

Exhibit - The Hamtramck Public Library &The Creative Spirits Art Collaborative presents the 2018 Black American Art & History Exhibit (The Black Explosion), "We No Longer Have To Be Silent." February 1 -March 31. Opening Reception February 8, 5-7 p.m. For exhibit hours call (313) 733-6821. ART BY LOCAL BLACK ARTISTS, Shirley Woodson Lolles, Creative Spirits Artistic Director.

City Wide Poets: Are you a writer? Join Citywide Poets - Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30p.m. At the Hamtramck Public Library, 2360 Caniff. Free and open to all teens. Sessions Begin January 30. For more information, please contact: justin@insideoutdetroit.org or visit www.insideoutdetroit.org

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School Bell

Hamtramck High School News

On March 8 members of the Hamtramck High School Jazz Ensemble had the honor of performing during the Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan Business Hall of Fame Ceremony held at the Detroit Opera House.

Junior Achievement reached out to Mr. Thomas Course, music teacher and band director, seeking an ensemble to perform during the cocktail hour reception prior to the ceremony, and our students were ecstatic at the opportunity.

Three of Hamtramck's top musicians were chosen to perform during the event: Dez'rae Davis (trumpet), Logan Hughes (alto sax) and Latifur Khan (bass guitar).

The ensemble, supported by Mr. Thomas Course (guitar), provided musical ambiance for an hour of the event, playing a variety of jazz standards from Miles Davis to Duke Ellington to Van Morrison. Our students received an incredibly warm reception from event patrons, including a personal visit from the Detroit Opera House president who congratulated them on their wonderful performance.

If you see these students in the community please congratulate them on a wonderful performance and positive recognition for Ham-

tramck High School. The pictures of the students at the event are courtesv of event photographer Olivia Ezinga.

Dickinson West Elementary School News

On Monday March 12, 5th 4th. and grade students at

Dickinson West Elementary attended an assembly focusing leadership building and standing up to bullying.

The assembly was called "Krazy Klues" with performance from "Krazy and "Sensible Ken" Susan." The two performers shared their mes-

sage through magic and comedy.

The students really enjoyed learning about how to be strong against negativity and standing up for one another.

Horizon High School

· Thursday, March 29 -- Half day. Final exams.

All Schools

 Friday, March 30-April 8 - No school for staff and students. Spring Break.

 Monday, April 9 --School resumes.

Kindergarten Round Up Dates

 Wednesday, April 11 Early Childhood Elementary School from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

· Friday, April 13 - Holbrook Elementary School from 1-3 p.m.

 Wednesday, April 18 Dickinson West Elementary School from 3:30-5 p.m.

 Thursday, April 19 – Tau Beta Elementary School from 1-3 p.m.

· Thursday, April 26 --Dickinson East Elementary School from p.m.

Compiled by Janice Gandelman

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March 25 Palm Sunday Mass-Blessing & distribution of Palms, 9am

March 28 Bitter Lamentations, 7 pm

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March 29 Maundy Thursday, Private Confession for Youth 6 pm, Adult General Confession 6:45pm, Holy Mass and Holy Thursday Liturgy 7 pm

March 30 Good Friday, The Liturgy of Passion of our Lord 9am, Adoration of the Cross and Scripture Reading at half-hour intervals 12-3 pm, Private Adoration of the Lord's Tomb 7-8 pm.

March 31 Holy Saturday Liturgy 9:30am, Blessing of Food Baskets at 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

April 1 Easter Sunday, Resurrection of our Lord, Procession and Holy Mass 7 am, Holy Mass 9 am.

Easter Monday, Holy Mass (In Polish-Msza w. wj. polskim) 10 am.

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Above: Students at Dickinson West Elementary School recently participated in an assembly that focused on developing leadership skills.





Above: Band members at Hamtramck High School recently enjoyed a special performance at a reception held at the Detroit Opera House.

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EASTER SCHEDULE - PORZADEK NABOŻEŃSTW WIELKANOCNYCH PASCHAL TRIDUUM - TRIDUUM PASCHALNE

Wielki Czwartek 29 marca - Holy Thursday, March 29 - St. Florian Church

7:00 pm (P/E) - Msza Wieczerzy Pańskiej - Adoracja Najśw. Sakramentu do godz. 11:00 p - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sac. until 11 pm

Wielki Piątek 30 marca - Good Friday, March 30 - St. Ladislaus Chapel

Noon (E) - Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm (E) - Good Friday Liturgy

Adoration at the Tomb until 3:00 pm

Wielki Piątek 30 marca - Good Friday, March 30 - St. Florian Church

3:00 pm (P) - Droga Krzyżowa

7:00 pm (P) - Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku

Adoracja przy Grobie Pańskim do 11 pm, Adoration at the Tomb until 11 pm Wielka Sobota 31 marca - Holy Saturday, March 31 - St. Ladislaus Chapel

11:00 am - Blessing of Easter Baskets/ Święcenie potraw wielkanocnych

Wielka Sobota 31 marca - Holy Saturday, March 31 - St. Florian Church

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoracja przy Grobie Pańskim /Adoration at the Tomb 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Święcenie potraw wielkanocnych - co godzinę/ Blessing of Easter Baskets - every hour

8:00 pm (E/P) - Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty/ Easter Vigil Liturgy

WIELKANOC - EASTER SUNDAY Niedziela 1 kwietnia - Sunday, April 1 - St. Florian Church

8:00 am (P/E) - Msza rezurekcyjna z procesją/ Resurrection Mass and Procession

12:30 pm (E)

Niedziela 1 kwietnia - Sunday, April 1 - St. Ladislaus Chapel

10:30 am (E/P), Nie ma Mszy o 6:30 pm/ No Mass at 6:30 pm

Poniedziałek Wielkanocny 2 kwietnia - Easter Monday, April 2 - St. Ladislaus Chapel 6:30 p.m. (P)

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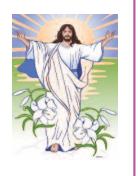
Niedziela 8 kwietnia - Sunday, April 8 - St. Ladislaus Chapel 9:00 a.m. (P), Nie ma mszy św./No Mass at 6:30 pm

Niedziela 8 kwietnia - Sunday, April 8 - St. Florian Church

10:30 a.m. (P), 12:30 (E)

3:00 p.m. (E/P) - Msza św. i Bierzmowanie/Mass and Confirmation

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Did the city miss a chance To bring in a new perspective?

In Hamtramck, some week when the Allen things are too easily predictable.

For the past 18 years or so the city has pingponged between two legal firms. When the state steps in and appoints an emergency manager to take over, the law firm of Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton is called in to replace the city's own legal team.

The face of the state's law firm has been John Clark.

And when the state pulls out, the city's legal team comes right back on board. The face of that firm has been James Allen, of the Allen Brother law firm.

Brothers law firm took the place of John Clark.

That decision came just two weeks after the state returned local control to the city.

The vote to rehire the Allen Brothers caused a political rift between the mayor and her supporters on council and some in the community.

Councilmembers Andrea Karpinski and Ian Perrotta wanted to hold off on hiring the Allen Brothers and instead see who would apply for the job through a bid process.

By charter, the city manager - or the acting city manager in this case

Such was the case last - makes the appoint-

ment and then seeks council approval.

There is no requirement to bid out legal services.

But it is kind of strange that the city keeps going back and forth with the legal firms that have been here for so long.

We have nothing against either team, but it would have been interesting to see what alternatives are out there. It might even be a breath of fresh air and bring in a new perspec-

But the hiring has been done, and it's time to move on. There are bigger issues and challenges facing the city.

Letters • Letters

Park plan needs to include completion of bike path

I wanted to voice my opinion on the renovation of the park.

The baseball stadium had, I thought received a grant several years ago. All I can see that was done was to wreck a section of the grandstands and surround the entire grandstands area with chain link fencing because the stands were too dangerous.

It does need to be fully restored and renovated. Keyworth Stadium already has football and soccer. There are practice areas behind the stadium for practice.

I am glad to see this utilized.

What would help the most people is a paved bicycle track which would loop the entire park as well as criss-cross it.

Also needed is to build what was planned years ago. This was a trail connecting the rear of the park to the Dequindre Cut. This bicycle trail goes all the way to Jefferson Avenue along St. Aubin.

This was part of the

Rails to Trails project. The section from the river and across Jefferson Avenue was built but was not made to easily connect it to Hamtramck as planned.

This is another way that Hamtramck has been screwed. Don't let us get screwed over again. Build this completed loop which would truly be helpful for us residents, but bring other bicycle riders into our city.

John Kovach **Hamtramck**

Odds & Ends

Congratulations...

Mayor Karen Majewski recently received a prestigious recognition from the Michigan Municipal League: the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award.

This is the league's highest honor. Majewski has been a member for a number of years now. According to the city's website, the honor is "given only to the most active and inspiring leaders."

Yow!... A friend of ours on Whalen St. had an early morning surprise last Saturday.

Jim McGahhey said a driver of a van was going down his alley when all of a sudden his vehicle started to overheat. The driver pulled over next to a garage, and the next thing that happened is it

erupted on fire. Not only was that bad for the car owner, it was also bad news for the owner of the garage. The fire quickly spread to the garage, and within minutes the structure was ru-

The lesson learned here? If you have to abandon your car because you think it might suddenly catch on fire, don't park next to a house, or garage or anything else.

"Chat with the Chief"... Police Chief Anne Moise is continuing her monthly meeting with the public. You can visit with the chief next Wednesday, March 28, from 2-3 p.m. at City Hall, on the second floor in the City Council Chambers.

You don't have to make an appointment. Feel free to comment on any safety issue.



A van erupted in flames on Whalen St. last Saturday morning, which also spread to a garage.

Friendship House seeking donations for Easter food give-away

By Alan Madeleine

Detroit Friendship House has been around for quite some time, since before the Great Depres-

A non-profit ministry located at 9540 Conant at Norwalk, they are on our radar for a couple of reasons at this time of the year.

Easter is arriving this year on April 1, and the DFH puts together Easter dinner care packages for low-income families in the 48212 zip code. Whole hams are given to families who can demonstrate neediness, as well as packages and cans of side dishes and vegetables. They do the same every Thanksgiving, substituting turkeys for hams.

What's needed every year to make this happen and go smoothly are

money donations and volunteers. Detroit Friendship House would love for you to give one, or the other, or both. And have fun doing it. Contact Kim at (313) 871-7443 or Cathy at (734) 507-9825 if you are in a giving mood.

Note that these food giveaways are only held at certain times: Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The other item of note is that the DFH is holding a general fundraiser at the end of April.

Food," it's an evening of fle. fun, food and more fun, all wrapped up in a \$30 ticket (\$35 at the door).

Fowling is a popular game best described as bowling with a football.

There's a fowling facility at 3901 Christopher, east off Conant south of Holbrook and the viaduct, where you can go and sharpen your skills before the big night. Which coincidentally is where the fundraiser will be held.

You must be 21 and over to attend this Friday, April 27 event that runs from 6:30 to 10 p.m. There will be a cash bar. Pizza and salad are on the menu, there will also be a 50/50 raffle, and you get a T-shirt, too. Bring a non-perishable food item with you, and you'll be entered into an Called "Fowling For additional "mystery" raf-

> Visit detroitfriendshiphouse.org for more information on this fine group of folks and all the good thev do!

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Obituaries

BORON



Jerry (Hieronima) Boron (nee Sowul), 89, died March, 16, 2018.

Mrs. Boron, of Elyria, passed away at Kemper House in Strongsville, surrounded by family. A native of Detroit, MI., she was born on September 5. 1928 to Kazmir and Sofia Sowul. Jerry married Frank Boron in 1948 and moved to Elyria, where they raised five children. Always a hard worker, Jerry attended night school, first at Kent State Extension in Elyria and later at the Kent State University main campus. She received her B.S. in Education at Kent State 1966. University in magna cum laude. She served as the Physical Education teacher at St. Mary's in Elyria for over

40 years. After her retirement. she continued at St. Mary's, volunteering as a math and reading tutor, as a classroom assistant, and for many years, organized the school's annual international festival. She served as Director of the Girl's Sports Program of the Lorain County CYO and developed the Girl's Volleyball program county wide, as well as the CYO Day Camp. In 2006, the CYO inducted her into the Lorain County CYO Sports Hall of Fame.

Jerry visited her parent's homeland of Poland

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many times, eventually volunteering at an American language school in Stary Sanc near Krakow, Poland. She later became Director and, for the next 20 years, ran the school for 200-300 Polish primary and secondary level students with the help of over 20 volunteer American adult teachers, high school age assistants and her own children, grandchildren, and niece. After her husband Frank's death, the school was renamed the Frank Boron Language School in honor of Frank's support. To encourage educational opportunities, Jerry also arranged for Polish exchange students to attend a year of high school in the Cleveland area.

Jerry loved to travel and besides frequent trips to Poland, visited Hawaii, multiple other countries in Europe, attended the Seattle and New York World Fairs, and many other destinations. Jerry was a member of St. Mary Church of Elyria, the United Polish Club of Elyria, the Polish Women's Alliance of America and the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association.

Survivors include her daughter Karen (Paul) Schlather of Medina; sons Walter (Angela) of Shaker Hts., Martin (Catherine) of Berea, Lawrence (Gayle) Strongsville and Daniel (Shannon) of Cincinnati; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; sisters Florence and Julie both of

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better place now than we were when I was growing up here in the 1950s and 1960s.

Detroit. She was pre-

ceded in death by her

husband Frank in 1996;

son Frank Jr.; sisters

Helen, Margaret, and Kay;

brothers, Daniel and

The family will receive

friends 4-8 p.m. Friday,

March 23, 2018 at the

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the celebrant. Burial will

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Jerome.

One dominant culture within two square miles (slightly more when counting neighborhoods north of Carpenter, east of Conant) can result in an insular and incurious population. We are far more emotionally stimulated and intellectually curious about each other now - and friendlier, too, I would argue.

Aude and I also met at Oloman, which in 16 months of operations has become a place where multiculturalism is on daily display. She is staying around the corner at the home of Michele Oberholtzer, a candidate for the State House of Representatives in District 4, which includes Hamtramck.

Michele is a mechanical engineer by training who works for the United Housing Community Housing Coalition, a nonprofit organization that helps low income families trapped in the foreclosure crisis.

All of which is worth

mentioning for, among other things, the growing impact women are having on all aspects of local community life, from academic research to art to politics.

On a recent late winter afternoon, Aude and I took a long walk to the North End for a meeting of the Detroit-Berlin Connection. a creative industries and night economy advocacy group I co-founded in 2013 with our German partner Dimitri Hegemann.

Her work as an urban geographer has dual interests in Detroit and Berlin, especially in how the two cities navigate real and psychic spaces within the ruins left behind by the ravages of war, a walled city and reunification (Berlin); and decades of cyclic economic crises, depopulation and reinvention (Detroit).

We walked south on Lumpkin past Kowalski Sausage and Hamtown Farms to Denton; then cut over to St. Aubin to where Clay begins. We took a few pictures at the tracks just east of the Russell Industrial Center, before crossing over the bridge at I-75 and wandering through the neighborhood north of E. Grand Blvd west of Oakland. We saw a pack of wild dogs ahead of us, took caution not to get too close and let them run a safe distance ahead.

At our meeting site at 3000 E. Grand Blvd. we were greeted by a legendary Detroit techno artist, 'Mad' Mike Banks of Underground Resistance, a collective made up of sound artists critical to the Detroit-Berlin narrative.

It was here where people from two distinct worlds the academic and the actual - met up.

That's the kind of mashup we need to encourage and, by the way, a good metaphor to keep in mind as we continue walking into the future in the coming months.

Hamtramck native Walter Wasacz writes about his adventures close to home for the Review.







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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers March 13-19.

Tuesday, March 13

- At about 1:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for disorderly conduct after urinating in front of city hall.
- · At about 3:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested in the 2300 block of Danforth for drunk driving and driving without a license.
- A Mitchell resident reported being sexually assaulted.
- · A Norwalk resident reported someone stole his city-issued trash can.
- · A resident reported he was assaulted as he was serving eviction papers in the 3900 block of Oliver.
- · A resident in the 3100 block of Hanley reported someone is letting the air out of his vehicle tires on a daily basis.
 - A report was taken

about suspicious goingson of a neighbor in the 5200 block of Belmont.

Wednesday, March 14

- · A report was made about the theft of laundry in the 9100 block of Jos. Campau.
- · A Detroit resident reported her ex-boyfriend stole her phone while on Grand Haven.
- Grosse Pointe Park police reported the recovery of an auto stolen out of Hamtramck and the arrest of two people connected with the theft.

Thursday, March 15

- · A resident reported a break-in in the 12000 block of Conant.
- A restaurant in the 8500 block of Jos. Campau reported a dine and dash. Another similar incident was reported at a restaurant in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau.
- · A city employee made an identity theft report.

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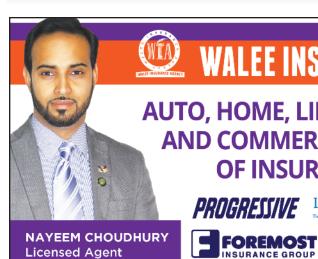












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- A Grand Haven resident reported someone stole the catalytic converter off of her vehicle.
- · A resident reported someone opened a T-Mobil account in their name.

Friday, March 16

- · At 3 a.m. a Sterling Heights resident was arrested for drunk driving.
- A Gallagher resident

reported he is being blackmailed.

- · A resident in the 2700 block of Evaline was arrested for domestic violence and obstruction.
- A Detroit resident was arrested in the 2400 block of Holbrook for home invasion, domestic violence and being a parole abscon-

Saturday, March 17

- At 4:30 a.m. officers spotted an open door of a business in the 9600 block of Conant. The building's owner was contacted.
- · At 2:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for drunk driving.
- · A Southfield resident was arrested for being wanted on a felony warrant.

Sunday, March 18

· Two Hamtramck residents were arrested in the 12000 block of Okla-

homa. One was arrested for assault and the other for disorderly conduct, obstruction, and assault.

 A resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

Monday, March 19

- · A resident in the 12000 block of Dyar reported an incident of property damage.
- · Two people were arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license, having an improper license plate, possessing narcotics, an open intoxicant, and an illegal knife.
- · A resident in the 3400 block of Holbrook reported a theft.
- · A resident in the 3900 block of Trowbridge reported the theft of his city-issued garbage can.
- · A resident reported they were a victim of fraud.



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Coming events

WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month - The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

FEBURARY-March 23, every Friday, 4-9 p.m. - Fish Fry at Hamtramck Moose Lodge 1670,

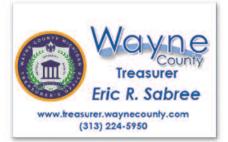
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WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2-3 p.m. - Chat with Police Chief Anne Moise, City Hall, second floor City Council Chambers.

SATURDAY, April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

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